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The cover features a purple background with a large, stylized dragon head silhouette at the top. In the center, a male character with purple hair and a purple shirt is shown from the back, looking down at a female character. The female character has long black hair and is wearing a red crop top and orange arm warmers. She is sitting on the ground, looking up at the male character. The overall style is typical of 1990s manga art.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

SEUR-CHONG IS AN ELITE (AND CASH-OBSESSED) DRAGON HUNTER WHO, DUE TO AN INVOLUNTARY INFUSION OF DRAGON'S BLOOD, POSSESSES INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND DURABILITY...ALONG WITH A SUBSTANTIALLY SHORTENED LIFESPAN. SEUR-CHONG'S PARTNER, MYUNG-HO, IS A SHAMAN WHO CAN USE MAGIC TO CONTROL DRAGONS--AND THUS MAKE THEM EASIER TO KILL.

NOT LONG AGO, DURING A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DRAGON HUNT, THE CHUNJOO--A MYSTERIOUS AND POWERFUL DRAGON-HUNTING GANG THAT DOESN'T TOLERATE COMPETITION--INTERFERED AND MORTALLY WOUNDED MYUNG-HO.

SEEING ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE MYUNG-HO'S LIFE, SEUR-CHONG GAVE HIS DYING FRIEND A DRINK OF DRAGON'S BLOOD. THE YOUNG SHAMAN'S STRENGTH WAS RESTORED, BUT NOW MYUNG-HO MUST ENDURE THE DREADED DRAGON'S CURSE: POWER THAT WILL EVENTUALLY COST HIM HIS LIFE. MYUNG-HO HAS ALREADY MANIFESTED AN INCREDIBLE "SECOND SIGHT"...SEEN THROUGH A MONSTROUS THIRD EYE IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS FOREHEAD!

IN A RECENT ATTEMPT BY THE OGD TO END THE DRAGON'S CURSE BY SLAYING THE DRAGON GOD, SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST AND REVELATIONS WERE FOUND--ONE OF THEM BEING THAT THE DAECHANG-NIM (LEADER OF THE GROUP OF ASSASSINS KNOWN AS THE CHUNJOO) WAS ACTUALLY SEUR-CHUN--SEUR-CHONG'S FATHER.

ANOTHER REVELATION WAS THAT RU-AHN'S FATHER WAS KILLED BY SEUR-CHUN, AND SHE HAD IN FACT BEEN SEEKING THE MOMENT TO STRIKE AND AVENGE HIM ALL THESE YEARS. HOWEVER, WHEN THE MOMENT PRESENTED ITSELF, SHE COULDN'T BRING HERSELF TO DO IT.

SOON AFTER, SEUR-CHUN LEARNED THAT ASSISTING SEUR-CHONG IN HIS HUNT FOR THE DRAGON GOD PUT BOTH OF THEM AND ALL OF THEIR ASSOCIATES ON THE CHUNJOO'S MOST WANTED LIST. SEUR-CHUN IMMEDIATELY ALERTED SEUR-CHONG AND COMPANY AND RETURNED TO HIS KAYA BRANCH OF THE CHUNJOO TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING ATTACK. HOWEVER, WHEN HE AND RU-AHN ARRIVED, THEY WERE GREETED BY DANG-PO (A POWERFUL CHUNJOO ASSASSIN) AND WAL-HYANG AND HYUN-JONG, TWO OF HIS ASSISTANTS.

AFTER RU-AHN AND WAL-HYANG ENGAGED IN A KNOCKDOWN-DRAGOUT FIGHT, DANG-PO BEGAN TO REVEAL THE ORIGIN OF HIS DEEP-SEATED HATRED OF SEUR-CHUN. DANG-PO STATED THAT SEUR-CHUN, A WOMAN NAMED DAN-BI, AND HE WERE ALL ONCE COMRADES IN THE YONG-CHUN. AFTER SEUR-CHUN LEFT THEM FOR THE CHUNJOO, DANG-PO AND DAN-BI FOLLOWED HIM OUT OF FRIENDSHIP AND LOYALTY. UNFORTUNATELY, NEITHER OF THOSE QUALITIES PREPARED THEM FOR THEIR BATTLE WITH A LIGHTNING DRAGON. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT ALTERED THE COURSE OF ALL THEIR LIVES FOREVER...



About Dragon Hunter, Part 14

Hello, Dragon Hunter fans! Hong Seock here with Volume 14! Well, we're finally here--Seur-Chong confronts the Chunjoo in this volume! I placed the Chunjoo headquarters in Shi-La because it was the strongest of the three countries that now form the Korea we know today. Shi-La was an important center of culture, commerce and power. So, I thought it was just common sense to have the Chunjoo set up base there...but then again, maybe that was too on the nose. Well, there is another reason for it...but I'll let you keep reading and all will be revealed!

Enjoy the issue! See you next time!

Hong Seock



CHAPTER 77
THE CHUUNO
PART 3

IT'S THE
FOUR DEADLY
GUARDIANS!!





WELL, YOU GUYS DON'T
LOOK EVIL AT ALL...
SERIOUSLY THOUGH ALL
YOU HENCHMAN MORONS
MUST SHOP AT THE SAME
"BAD GUY" SHOP I MEAN
ALL BLACK? YEAH, IF IT
WASNT, LIKE, DAYTIME,
IT MIGHT MAKE FOR NICE
CAMOUFLAGE.



WHAT?!

NOT EVEN ONE
DECLARATION
OF MY DEATH?
GET WITH THE
PROGRAM, GUYS!

UM, SELF-
CHONG.



WAIT! I DON'T
THINK THESE
GUYS ARE
ORDINARY
NINJAS!!

WAIT-I KNOW
SUS PUNCH LINE
SHYME "GOLD"
BUT DEADLY!
RIGHT OTHER
WAY THEYRE
GOING FOR FOR
NOT GETTING
ABUSED AT
MY JIB!





AND DO I LOOK LIKE I
CARE? RIGHT NOW I'M
IN FULL-ON PAYBACK.
HAPPY I'M TAKING
DOWN THE CHUNJOD
AND ANY OTHER
BASTARD THAT GETS
IN MY WAY!!



INTERESTING—
HIS ENERGY
IS CURIOUSLY
SIMILAR TO
SEUN-CHUN'S!



DON'T
JUST
STAND
THERE
GET
OUTTA
THE
WAY

I'M
TRYING

YOU NEED
NOT WORRY—
HE WILL BE
DEAD SOON
ENOUGH.



GAAAH!!



DRAGON GOD
DECAPITATION
STRIKE!!





"ENERGY" PERHAPS. IT IS A NATURAL FORCE THAT BOYS OUR AGES INSIDE WITH ON, SO GLORIOUS POWER...



THESE GUYS ARE DEFINITELY AS STRONG AS SEU-CHONG AND DAECHANG-NIM! HECK! MAYBE EVEN STRONGER!



OH, OKAY. NOW I SEE HOW IT IS! WHEN I'M FLAT ON MY BACK, YOU TWO CREEPS CAN'T SHUT YOUR YAPS!



THIS ISN'T A GAME, SEU-CHONG! THEIR ENERGY IS AS STRONG AS DAECHANG-NIM!



FINE, BUT THIS'LL HAVE TO BE BREF!



YOU REMEMBER MY SHAMAN, SA-MIL? WELL, I HELPED HER DIG UP HER PAST, TOO.



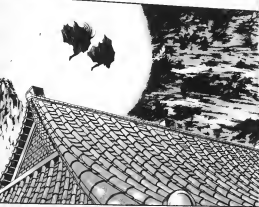
AND WHAT SHE DISCOVERED SHOCKED HER... AS IT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL YOU.



SA-MIL... IS YOUR YOUNGER SISTER.



EMOKA, GOOOO... KUUU!



WE MUST GET
THOSE BEFORE
SEU-CHONG AND
CHONG-KWAN
MEET!



YES,
SIB!



BUT WHERE
EXACTLY
ARE WE
GOING, SIB?

SIB, LOOK!
SOMEONE'S
COMING!

TO THE
MAIN
TEMPLE!



WAIT, IT
CAN'T BE!
THAT.





IS RYUINGHO
RIGHT? ARE
YOU DRAGON
HUNTERS?
HAVE YOU TWO
BEEN CURSED?!



IS THAT
WHY YOU HAVE
THOSE PRETTY-
LOOKING
WARS?

TRUE...WE
ARE DRAGON
HUNTERS. BUT
WE ARE NOT
"CURSED."



WAIT...
HOW IT
MAKES
SENSE?

I GET IT!
IT'S THE
THUNDER
DRAGON'S
CURSE!
THEY'RE
CURSED LIKE
DANG-PO!



WHAT? MAN,
WHO ISN'T CURSED
THESE DAYS?
ENOUGH OF THIS.
WHO ARE YOU
JERKS?!



BUT TO
ELABORATE
FURTHER WOULD
BE AN EXERCISE
IN FUTILITY...
MUCH LIKE
EXPLAINING IT
TO THE BLOATED
CORPSE OF
A MANGY
DOG.



BLOATED?
DOG? MANGY?
EXERCISE?

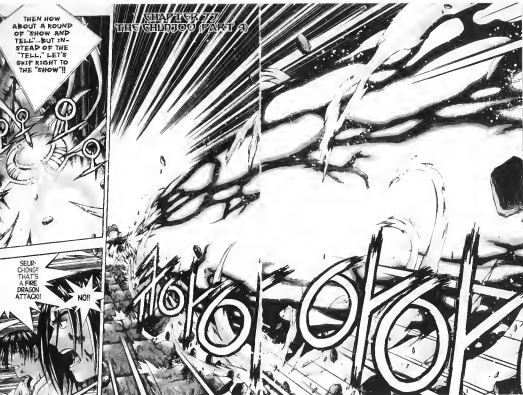
DUDE - I THINK
HE JUST
CALLED ME A
DEAD DOG!

THEN NOW
ABOUT A ROUND
OF "SHOW AND
TELL"—BUT IN-
STEAD OF THE
"TELL," LET'S
SKIP RIGHT TO
THE "SHOW"!!

CHAPTER 72
THE CHIBIBOO PART 4

SEL-
CHONG!
THAT'S
A FIRE
DRAGON
ATTACK!!

NO!!





GREETINGS,
SEUR-CHUN.
LONG TIME
NO SEE.



DAN-BL.



DANG-PO TOLD
ME WHY YOU'VE
BEEN OUT OF
TOUCH.



GOOD THEN WE
CAN SKIP THE
EXPLANATIONS
AND GET RIGHT
TO BUSINESS.



WAIT... I
UNDERSTAND
YOUR ANGER
BUT PLEASE, AT
LEAST GRANT
ME A MOMENT
TO EXPLAIN.

CHONG-
KIWAN IS
ONLY USING
YOU...



IS THIS
ABOUT
SEUR-CHONG
AGAIN?



SO... YOU
KNEW?



OF COURSE AND I
UNDERSTAND WHY
YOU CHOSE YELH-
WHA AND SEUR-
CHONG OVER ME.
BUT... WHAT I DON'T
UNDERSTAND IS WHY
YOU MENTION HIM
NOW.

PERHAPS A
MISGUIDED ATTEMPT
AT SYMPATHY?
WELL, THAT WELL
SANDRY YEARS AGO

YOU'LL SOON
DISCOVER THAT
MY SOUL IS DEVOID
OF SYMPATHY AND
FORGIVENESS!!



WHOA!
THAT
MOVE WAS
AMAZING!



DAN BE,
YOU'RE NO
MATCH FOR
A THUNDER
DRAGON'S
CURSE.



YOU THINK I DON'T
KNOW THAT? BUT
THAT'S NOT THE
RIGHT QUESTION,
IS IT?



NOW--ASK ME IF
I CARE!! ASK ME
IF I CARE THAT
I'M BEING USED!!
IF I CARE ABOUT
LIVING OR DYING!

ALL I CARE
ABOUT IS MY
THIRST FOR
REVENGE AND LET
ME TELL YOU
SEUNG-CHUN--MY
THREAT IS SOOO
VERY PARASITE!!





YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT? IT MAY HAVE LOOKED LIKE DRAGONS ARE BREATHING, BUT IT REALLY WASN'T, RIGHT?

NO, I THINK IT REALLY WAS DRAGON'S FIRE BREATH!



YOU WERE PARTIALLY RIGHT: OUR POWER ENDS NOT FROM THE DRAGON'S CURSE...

IT IS THE DRAGON'S POWER ITSELF!



IS IT POSSIBLE FOR HUMAN BEINGS TO EVEN WIELD SUCH POWER?



IT IS POINTLESS TO RESIST. YOU ARE NO MATCH FOR US.

YOU WILL JOIN THE CRUJOO... OR DIE!



BWA HA HA HA!



HEE HEE HEE!

UM, HELLO?

WE HAVE A PLAN!



DO YOU REALLY THINK TO GIVE UP JUST LIKE THAT?

I EAT PUNKS LIKE YOU FOR BREAKFAST!

Dragon Sword Strike!!

FOOLISH CHILD!
YOU ARE AN
STUBBORN
AS A MULE -
AND JUST AS
INTELLIGENT!

THAT
ATTACK
ONLY
WOULD ON
PUSH-ON!

YOU DRA-
SELUP-
CHONG!

YEAH, YEAH! WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF, WILL YA?

NOT ONLY
ARE THEY AS
POWERFUL
AS DRAGONS—
THEY'RE JUST
AS FAST!

WE GAVE YOU A CHOICE... AND YOU'VE CHOSEN DEATH.

SO LET US NOT DELAY YOUR PUNISHMENT!

SO-LET US
NOT DELAY
YOUR DEATHY!



CHAPTER 77
THE CHUNJOO (PART 5)



CHONG-KWANT







THAT MAY BE YOUR
DYING WISH... BUT I
CAN'T GRANT IT! THIS
IS MY LAST CHANCE
TO AVENGE MY
FATHER!



TUTU...



AHEM... AS
INTRIGUING AS
THIS LITTLE
DRAMA IS,
I MUST CUT
IT SHORT. MY
DRAGON MEN ARE
GETTING MOST
IMPATIENT...





HAND HER
OVER, GOONG-
CHUN.

RUN! HAND HEAR!
HEAD FOR THE EXIT!
NOW!

YOUR
EFFORTS
ARE
FUTILE.
GOONG-
CHUN!

MY BLADE
SAYS OTHER
WISE!



WOULD
IT DON'T
HAPPY?

TSK, TSK.
YOU JUST
DON'T
LEARN,
DO YOU?



AAARGH!

NOT
GOONG-
CHUN!



I SEE...SO IT'S
REVENGE AT
ANY COST...

EVEN IF THE
CURRENCY IS
YOUR SOUL.



MOVE ASIDE,
RU-AHH. I HAVE
TO END THIS.

Y-YES
SIR?



DAN-BI.



COME,
TAKE YOUR
REVENGE, IF
YOU CAN.



SHE'S
EVEN MORE
POWERFUL
THAN I'D
IMAGINED!



IT'S NOT FAIR!
DASCHANG-
NIM IS STILL
RECOVERING
FROM HIS LAST
FIGHT!



YOU'RE NOT AS
STRONG AS YOU
USED TO BE,
SELIR-CHUN.

DEFEATING
YOU WILL
HARDLY BE A
CHALLENGE.

PAIN HAS BECOME
A VALUABLE
ASSET OF MINE
SO ALLOW ME
TO SPREAD THE
WEALTH, OLD
FRIEND!



WHAT'S
THIS?

WAIT...



WHAT IS
HE?



CHAPTER 77 THE CHUNJOO (PART 6)







I THOUGHT YOU
WOULD BE WEAK...
BUT THIS IS
EMBARRASSING,
SEUR-CHUN!



I NEVER
SHOULD HAVE
T-Taught YOU
T-THAT ATTACK...

Pant

Pant



HYAH!



ARROGANT
BASTARD! THE
ONLY THING
YOU'VE TAUGHT
ME IS HOW TO
HATE!

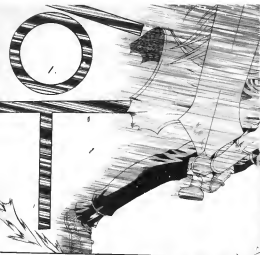


DAE-
CHANG!!

HUNH!







I'M SORRY,
DAN-BI. I WISH
THINGS COULD
HAVE BEEN
DIFFERENT.



HEH?
WHERE IS
HIS ENERGY
COMING
FROM?

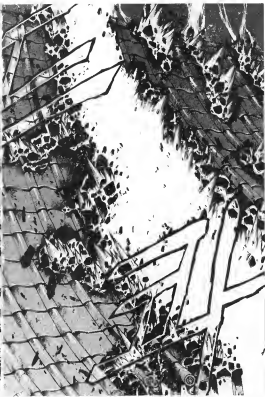




RAIN OF
FIRE!!

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CHAPTER 77
THE CHUNJOO (PART 7)







DAMNIT, RU-ARN!
I TOLD YOU TO
GET OUT OF
HERE! YOUR
SKILLS ARE NO
MATCH FOR HER!

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THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
NO ONE
SURVIVES
THE RAIN OF
FIRE!

YOU'RE
ALIVE!!

H-HOW?!

SHE WAS
A FROG!
HOW
DID HE
SURVIVE?

WHAT'RE
YOU-?!
WHAT'S
THIS ENERGY
AROUND YOU?

HOW DID HE
SURVIVE?!

I'M ABOUT TO
UNLEASH THE
DRAGON GOD
DECAPITATION
STRIKE.

WELL NICE TRY
YOU DIDN'T HAVE
TIME TO ABSORB
THE POWER
NEEDED FOR
THAT STRIKE!

SHE'S RIGHT! HE
COULDN'T HAVE
ABSORBED POWER
WHILE HE WAS
FIGHTING!

IT'S MY
INNER
FORCE.

THERE'S NO WAY
YOU HAVE ENOUGH
STRENGTH TO
PULL OFF THE
DRAGON GOD
DECAPITATION
STRIKE!

SO STOP
BLUFFING!
YOU DON'T
SCARE ME!

INNER
FORCE?!

RAIN OF
FIRE!!

HE CAN'T TAKE
MUCH MORE OF
THIS..!

OUTER FORCE IS THE
OFFENSIVE ENERGY
YOU STRIKE WITH... BUT
INNER FORCE IS THE
DEFENSIVE ENERGY
YOU GATHER
INSIDE OF YOU.

HOLY--!! HE'S
EMITTING AN
INCREDIBLE AMOUNT
OF ENERGY!!

THE DRAGON GOD
DECAPITATION STRIKE,
COUPLED WITH MY INNER
FORCE--MY SECRET
TECHNIQUE!







CHAPTER 77
THE CHUNJOO (PART 8)

YEAH, THAT KNIFE
IN YOUR JUGULAR
WOULD BE MINE.

SIGH...
YOU REALLY
THINK THESE
FUNY DAGGERS
CAN KILL ME?

IF YOU'LL ALLOW
ME A CLICHÉ
SIZE DOESN'T
MATTER IT'S
WHERE YOU STAB
THAT COUNTS!

YOU KNOW
LIKE CERTAIN
PRESSURE POINTS...

BAH!
ENOUGH
TALK! I'LL
SILENCE YOUR
WAGGING
TONGUE!

I AGREE...
THE TIME FOR
TALK IS OVER,
SLIMBAG!

HUH?!
WHERE'D
HE COME
FROM?!





IL-KTUNG!!
NO!! I'LL
KILL YOU
FOR THAT,
YOU WORM!!

COME GET
SOME.

HEH...ACK...
FOOL...! STILL...
THINK THOSE...
BUTTER
KNIVES...CAN
KILL ME...?

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NYAAH!!



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DO
I THINK THE
KNIVES CAN KILL
YOU? NO DO I
THINK HITTING THE
RIGHT PRESSURE
POINTS WITH SAID
KNIVES CAN?
YES.









YOU HAVE
SUFFERED
MUCH
BECAUSE
OF ME...

FOR THAT...
I AM TRULY
SORRY!



SEL-CHUN,
MASTER.



RE-AHN, YOU MUST
STAY HERE AND
TEND TO DAN-BI.

B-BUT,
SIR!



NOT UP FOR
DISCUSSION I'M
GOING IT ALONE
FROM HERE ON! IF
SOMETHING GOES
WRONG, GO SEE
SO-CHUN!



BUT, I
WANT TO
HELP Y-

RE-AHN
LISTEN.



... YOU'VE
ALREADY ALTERED
YOUR HELMET TO
INDICATE THAT
YOU'RE NO LONGER
MY SUBORDINATE
THEREFORE,
I HAVE NO RIGHT
TO GIVE YOU
ORDERS.

THAT SAID, I ASK
YOU TO DO THIS NOT
AS YOUR MASTER...
BUT AS YOUR FRIEND!

O-O-KAY..



GO TO
HIM.

FOLLOW HIM.
RU-AHN.

FOLLOW
YOUR HEART.

GO, RU-AHN!

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT ME.



HE KEEPS YOU
NOW, MORE THAN
EVER.



GO. IF YOU MEAN TO
WITNESS SO-CHUN...?
CAN YOU EVEN MOVE?

NO...
LISTEN. I ONCE
GAVE MY HEART TO
A MAN. I LOVED HIM
SO MUCH. I FOLLOWED
HIM EVERYWHERE.
EVEN WHEN I HAD A
REASON TO HATE HIM,
I STILL FOLLOWED
HIM.

AND NOW, SEEING
YOU STANDING
THERE, I REALIZE
THAT YOU'VE GIVEN
YOUR HEART TO
THE SAME MAN.



WHEN HE HELD
ME IN HIS ARMS, I
FELT HOW WEAK
HE WAS..

HE MIGHT NOT
EVEN MAKE
IT TO THE
CHUNJOD..



I MUST PROTECT
HIM!

CHAPTER 77 THE CHUNJOD (PART 2)





PERHAPS YOU
CAN FINISH
TELLING YOUR
"STORY" TO MY
"DRAGON MEN."
NOTICE I SAID
"MEN" AND NOT
"HUNTERS."

THE REASON
BEING IS THAT
THEY HAVE THE
SAME POWERS AS
DRAGONS!

MOST PERCEPTIVE.
HYUN-JONG
THAT CERTAINLY
IS THE PLAN.

PLAN?
WHAT'RE
YOU-?!

KILL THEM
BOTH.

WAVE GIRL,
IT'S TRULY
A WONDER
YOU'VE
SURVIVED
THIS LONG.

RAAAHHH!!

YOU
BASTARD!
I'LL--

YOU DIE IF
YOU MOVE
A SINGLE
INCH!

WAKE UP, WYL-
HYANG! HE WANTS
US BOTH DEAD!

CHONG-KWAN!
YOU
TREACHEROUS
DOG!!





WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?



I'M S-TILL
YOUR P-
PROTECTOR!



WIND
BLOCK
BLAST!!

AAARGH!!



R-REIN, WAL-
HYANG!

WHAT?



SAVE
YOURSELF!

I'LL TAKE OF
THESE GUYS...
AND CHONG-
KWAN!



NOT SO
FAST! NO ONE
ESCAPES OUR
WRATH!

BEHIND
YOU!



WIND WHIP
STRIKE!



WILL YOU GO,
ALREADY?! I
HAVE BUSINESS
TO TEND TO!



I CAN DO
THIS DANCE
ALL NIGHT
IF I HAVE TO
WIND STORM
ATTACK!



DON'T JUST
STAND
THERE
AND GAWK!
RLNI I'LL
TAKE CARE
OF THESE
FREAKS!



THOUGH THE WAY THIS
FIGHT'S GOING, THEY'LL
BE TAKING CARE OF
ME REAL SOON!



SPIRIT SWORD
TAE-CHUN-
BAN-WALI!



SPIRIT
SWORD
STRIKE!



FEEL THE
STING OF
MY BRAND
BLADE,
SCUM!

GACK!





UNBELIEVABLE!
WITH ONLY THOSE
MOVES SHE CUT
OUR FORCES
IN HALF!

WHO THE
HECK
IS SHE,
ANYWAY?!



BLIT... WHY,
WAL-HYANG?



OUR
PERSONAL
ISSUES CAN
WAIT.



CHONG-KWAN
BETRAYED ME,
TOO! SO STOP
ACTING LIKE MY
BODYGUARD...
AND BECOME MY
PARTNER!

ONCE WE SLAY
THESE VERMIN,
WE CAN
DEAL WITH
CHONG-KWAN
TOGETHER!



W-WAL-
HYANG.



NO NEED TO
GET ALL GOOEY!
THIS IS MERELY
A STRATEGIC
ALLIANCE!

IT'S NO MORE
MEANINGFUL
THAN A BUSINESS
TRANSACTION!



I HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
THAT YOU
KILLED MY
FATHER!



NOW-GET READY,
HYUN-JONG! HERE
THEY COME!

WELL... THAT
DIDN'T GO
QUITE AS I
PLANNED...

NICE TO MEET
IF MY FUNKY
ROBE WISHT
SHEARED

WHY HEH...
YOU NEVER
LEARN. SEE
WHAT PLAY-
ING THE HERO
GETS YOU?
NOTHING BUT
PAIN AND
TORMENT!

ON THE
CONTRARY—I'M
LEARNING NEW
THINGS ALL
THE TIME FOR
INSTANCE...

... YOU MAY HAVE
DEFEATED ME THE
LAST TIME WE MET,
BUT THIS TIME I
HAVE A FEW NEW
TRICKS UP
MY SLEEVE!

ARE YOU
OKAY?!

NEVER BETTER
BY THE BY—
COULD YOU BE
A LONER AND
LEAVE LIKE
I TOLD YOU A
HUNDRED
TIMES ALREADY!

O-O-KAY!

NO, DON'T
GO! STAY
OR YOU'LL
MISS OUT ON
THE SURPRISE
EVILIZATION
PARTY I HAD
PLANNED!

PAY CLOSE
ATTENTION .
NEVER ONCE
DOES MY HAND
LEAVE MY
ARM...

WHAT?!



TA-DA!
I CALL THIS MY
"HACKING OFF
THE ARMS OF
BIG-MOUTHED
JACKASSES"
TRICK!

I MEAN,
REALLY! DID YOU
ACTUALLY THINK
I'D FALL FOR THE
SAME TECHNIQUE
TWICE?!



W-WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!
YOU'LL
KILL US
BOTH!

S-STOP!
THAT, YOU
FOOL...!

ENSURING SA-WIS
SAFETY IS ALL
THAT MATTERS!
I COULD CARE
LESS WHAT
HAPPENS TO ME!

ICE DRAGON
SPEAR!



I'LL SEE YOU
IN HELL, YOU
SON-OF-A-BITCH!

ICE WALL
ATTACK!!



N-NO! N-NO-
CAFE! IT'S
CAUGHT IN
THE ICE!

GOONG-CHUN!!
YOU WON'T GET
AWAY WITH THIS!!



CHAPTER 77
THE GHODJOO PART 10

Y-YOU'VE
H-HAVEN'T
W-W-WON
Y-Y-YET-!



HEY...
REALITY
CHECK! I'M
NOT THE ONE
NECK DEEP IN
ICE, PAL!



ICE WALL
STRIKE!!



NOOOO!!



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UGH-!



GAH!!

AND IN CASE
YOU WERE
WONDERING...YES
I AM ENJOYING
THIS MOMENT
VERY MUCH SO.
THANK YOU.

HOW...C-
COULD YOU...
S-SURVIVE...
EXPLO-
SION...?

GUESS I JUST
DON'T KNOW
MY OWN
STRENGTH.

YOU'RE
BLUFFING...
YOU MUST
BE SHAKED
TOO...

S-SOON YOU'LL
BE PRAYING FOR
D-DEATH...

WHATEVER.
GUESS I JUST
SHUT UP AND
DIE ALREADY!

WAAAAH

FACE IT-IT'S OVER!
THE CHUNJOO'S
PLANS ARE RUINED
WITHOUT MONG-
YUEN AND SA-M!

HEH HEH...
THAT'S
WHAT YOU
THINK...

??!

CRETIN...THE
YONG-CHUN'S
FOUND SA-M
BY NOW! AND
CHONG-KWAN'S
SURELY TAKING
CAKE OF
MONG-YUEN AS
WE SPEAK!

WHAT?!



OUR GOAL
HERE WAS
NOT ONLY TO
KILL YOU...
BUT TO
DISTRACT
YOU, AS
WELL!



NO.



THAT'S IT! IT'S
TIME TO SPLIT
THIS APPLE!



DAMN IF WHAT
HE SAID IS TRUE.
IT'S ALREADY
TOO LATE!



W-WHAT? SURE, YOU
CAN STRIKE ME
DOWN, BUT WHAT
GOOD WILL THAT
REALLY DO?--



NO! I WON'T
ACCEPT THAT!
I MUST FIND
MONG-YEUN..!





Past





SOMETHING IS
WRONG...VERY
WRONG! I SHOULD'NT
HAVE LEFT
SEUP-CHONG!

I DON'T
WANT THIS!
I ONLY
WANTED TO
FIND OUT
ABOUT MY
PAST!



I NEED TO
FIND SEUP-
CHONG AND
SA-AM!

YES!
THERE'S
THE EXIT!





W-WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?!



WANT? ONLY
WHAT ANY
FATHER WANTS
FROM HIS
DAUGHTER...



WHAT? YOUR
DAUGHTER?!



HOW
LONG HAS IT
BEEN?



AT LEAST
A HUNDRED
YEARS, I
THINK?

CHAPTER 77
THE CHUNJOO (PART II)





YOU... YOU
LIE.

THAT...
THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE!!



YOU'RE NOT
MAKING ANY
SENSE!

AREN'T YOU
CHONG-KWAN OF
THE CHUNJOO?



THEN HOW
CAN I BE
YOUR...?



CALM
YOURSELF,
MONG-YEUN.



TRUE. BY
APPEARANCE
ALONE, I MAY LOOK
TOO YOUNG TO BE
YOUR FATHER.

EVEN STILL, NO
MATTER WHAT
YOU WANT TO
BELIEVE--THERE'S
NO DENYING THE
TRUTH!



B-BUT...
IT CAN'T BE!
IT JUST
CAN'T!!



MY HEAD IS
SPINNING. I'M
SO CONFUSED.
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO
BELIEVE!

자곤



IS IT REALLY THAT
IMPROBABLE? I MEAN
WE LIVE IN A WORLD...

WHERE
IMPROBABILITIES
WALK THE
EARTH!

흠칫



SOME SAY
DRAGONS ARE
IMPOSSIBLE CREATIONS
OF NATURE! YET YOU
BELIEVE IN THEM...
BECAUSE YOU SEE
THEM WITH YOUR
OWN EYES.

HAVE
YOU EVER
WONDERED
HOW THEY GOT
HERE?



I AM
OVER THREE
HUNDRED YEARS
OLD. I CREATED
THIS WORLD
OF DRAGONS
AND DRAGON
HUNTERS.

AND I STUDY IT
CAREFULLY. ALL
OF MY RESEARCH
IS HOUSED IN THIS
BUILDING. SOON,
YOU WILL LEARN
SA-NI'S ROLE AS
WELL AS YOUR OWN
IN MY PLANS..



WHAT
THE-?!
IT'S A
DRAGON!

WHAT'S
HAPPENING...
TO ME..



HUH SHE
FAINTED
BORED HER
DID IT?



I DON'T KNOW WHETHER
TO BE WORRIED OR
OFFENDED. VERY WELL...
DRAGON! I COMMAND
YOU TO KILL ALL YOU
FIND AT CHUNJOO
HEADQUARTERS!







KAYA-THE SHAMANIC COUNCIL.

SIGH. WE'RE
REALLY IN THE
EYE OF THE
STORM NOW.

AND ALL BECAUSE OF
THAT ROTTEN SEUL-
CHONG AND GOONG-CHUN!
WAS I BAD TO THEM IN
A PAST LIFE OR WHAT?
OOH! IF THEY WERE ONLY
HERE, I'D TEAR
OFF THEIR-

WAAAA!
ALREADY,
PLEASE!
YOU'RE
SCARING MY
BROTHER...

S OKAY. I'M
USED TO
THIS KIND
OF STUFF

WISTRESS!

IS SA-MI
ASLEEP?

I'LL SAY SHE
CRIED HERSELF
TO SLEEP WOR-
RYING ABOUT
GOONG-CHUN.

WHAT DID I
EVER DO TO
DESERVE
THIS?

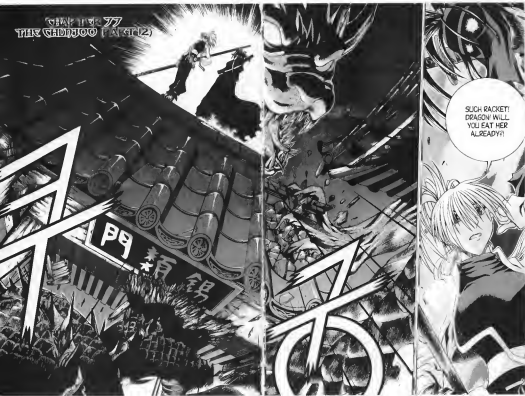
ANYWAY, ARE
YOU GOING TO
TAKE SA-MI
TO YOUR SAFE
HOUSE?

YES, AFTER
ALL, IT IS
THE BEST
PLACE TO
HIDE!

GOONG-
CHUN
WOULD
ARRIVE
WITH
ME.



CHAPTER 77
THE CHINJOO PART (2)





A DRAGON..?



HI THERE! WE
WERE JUST IN
THE AREA, SO WE
THOUGHT WE'D
DROP BY! SAY JS
SA-MI HONEY?

Pak

??!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

WHO
ARE YOU
PEOPLE? WHAT DO
YOU WANT?

WHAT
SHOULD I DO?
EVERYONE'S
LIFE IS IN
DANGER!!

NOW, DON'T YOU
WORRY YOUR
PRETTY LITTLE
HEAD ABOUT
THOSE PESKY
DETAILS, SUGAR!

FINE I'LL
FIND SA-MI
WITHOUT
YOUR HELP!

!!

!!

DRAGON, MAKE
SURE YOU
CHWIM BEFORE
SWALLOWING

!!

!!







SAM-
BOCK!



OKAY...
WHO'S
NEXT?



OH YOU
WITCHES
AND YOUR
BLASTED
CONTROL
SPELL!!



AWEEEE!!



THE
SPELL!!
OH NO!!



OH YES,
WITCH!



MISTRESS
SO-CHUN!



YOU
SHOULD'VE
STAYED
DOWN...



BUT... WHY
ARE YOU
DOING THIS?



INVISIBLE
SWORD!!



R
R
R
O
A
R



SAM-
BOCK!



HEY, LIZARD
LIPS! CHOW
DOWN ON
THAT EGG-
HEAD FOR ME,
WILL, YAO?



CHIL-BOCK!
RUN!

NO! THEY'RE
DESTROYING
EVERYTHING! SEL-
CHONG-WA-BEE ARE
NOO!



The Studio Redstone Story (Chapter 14)

So, how'd you guys like Volume 14? I bet you're glad you picked this one up, huh? Talk about wall-to-wall action! Phew! And here's more good news...I've already finished working on Volume 15! All that's left is the coloring of the cover! Oh yeah, baby!

So, as you've probably guessed, I've been real busy these days. I wish I had some spare time to read some other comic books. But hey—I'm just happy that I draw comic books for a living for other people to read in their spare time.



Hong Seock

There's nothing new or exciting going on in Korea these days...except for the economy not being so hot. That goes for the comic book industry, too. It's not the only industry affected, but it's the one I'm most concerned about!

To forget my troubles these days, I like to play "The Battle of Three Countries," a Korean PS2 game. It's a cool game with lots of great action and a strong storyline.

But I'll try not to play it too much, so that the next issue will be finished that much sooner! So start saving your money! And don't forget to look for it at a bookstore near you!

Talk you guys soon!

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HIS DEADLY DRAGON-POWERED
BODYGUARDS TO HUNT THEM
ALL DOWN!



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